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ROBINSON, JAMES M. and HELMUT KOESTER. *Trajectories through Early Christianity.* Philadelphia: Fortress, 1971. Pp. xii+297. $9.95. A collection of eight articles by the two authors. Four of these articles, and part of another, were previously published elsewhere.

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ROTHUIZEN, G. TH. *Landscape: A Bundle of Thoughts about the Psalms (the First Fifty).* Tr. by John Frederick Jansen. Richmond: John Knox, 1971. Pp. 238. $6.95. Thoughts of a Dutch professor of ethics, seeking to bring the first fifty psalms to the present scene.

SCHAEFFER, FRANCIS A. *The Church before the Watching World: A Practical Ecclesiology.* Downers Grove, Ill.: Inter-Varsity, 1971. Pp. 105. $1.25 (paper).

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SEHMSDORF, EBERHARD. *Die Propheten-Auslegung bei J. G. Eichorn.* Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 1971. Pp. 197. DM 38 (paper).

SELBY, DONALD J. *Introduction to the New Testament: "The Word Became Flesh."* New York: Macmillan, 1971. Pp. xxiii+530. N. P. A textbook designed for beginning courses in the NT, which takes "composition criticism" as its basic approach to the NT writings in the interest of helping the student to "understand the interpretations of Jesus which each of the writers was concerned to provide for the church of his own time." A companion volume to J. K. West's *Introduction to the Old Testament: "Hear, O Israel."* There is also a one-volume edition of the two books, *Introduction to the Bible.* New York: Macmillan, 1971. Pp. xxiii+544+530. $11.95.

SKARDON, ALVIN W. *Church Leader in the Cities: William Augustus Muhlenberg.* Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania, 1971. Pp. x+343. $15. A biography of the vigorous Episcopal clergyman of Philadelphia and New York who was leader in urban affairs.

YAMAUCHI, EDWIN M. *Gnostic Ethics and Mandaean Origins.* Harvard Theological Studies, 24. Cambridge: Harvard, 1970. Pp. viii+102. $3.50 (paper). A discussion of Mandaic Gnostic texts and their relation to Coptic Gnostic texts (of Nag Hammadi and elsewhere); also a comparison of Gnostic and Mandaean ethics and the question of their Jewish origin. Expanded form of a paper read at the 27th International Congress of Orientalists, Ann Arbor, August 1967. More recent literature up to May 1969 treated in supplement.

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YARDEN, L. *The Tree of Light: a Study of the Menorah, The Seven-Branched Lampstand.* Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell University, 1971. Pp. viii+162. $11.50. Beautifully illustrated sketch of the history and symbolism of the Menorah, based on historical and archaeological data.

Zum Thema: Petrusamt und Papsttum. Stuttgart: Katholisches Bibelwerk, 1970. Pp. 116. DM 11 (paper). Essays by six theologians and exegetes (G. Denzler, F. Christ, W. Trilling, P. Stockmeier, W. de Vries, P. Lippert) on the biblical, historical and conciliar background of the papacy.

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